

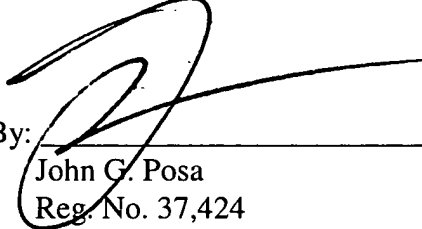
REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 1 has been canceled, claims 2, 3 and 7 have been amended, and new claims 8 and 9 have been added for consideration of the Examiner.

Based upon the foregoing amendments and comments, Applicant believes all claims are in condition for allowance. Questions regarding this application can be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative at the telephone/facsimile numbers provided.

Attached is a version showing the changes made to claims 2, 3 and 7.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

2. (Amended) The protective cover of claim [1] 8 wherein at least one of [said elongated planar and semi-circular surfaces is disposed with] the front and back panels includes an advertising display.

3. (Amended) The protective cover of claim [1] 8 [wherein said semi-circular body is disposed with a fastening means] further including a fastener for securing [to a fixed surface] the cover to the guard rail.

7. (Amended) The barrier cover of claim 2 wherein the advertising display is hook-and-loop [Velcro] materials or a chalkboard surface.